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**OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION**

<b>STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT</b>	Oregon Revised Statutes 411.120.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	January 1, 1974.
<b>ADMINISTRATION<sup>1</sup></b>	Department of Human Resources, Adult and Family Services Division (State-administered in local offices).
<b>PASSALONG</b>	In compliance by the method of total expenditures.
<b>SCOPE OF COVERAGE</b>	Optional State supplement provided to every SSI recipient living in the arrangements listed under "Payment Levels." Blind children are eligible and disabled children are ineligible for State supplementation.
<b>RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS</b>	Assistance paid constitutes an unsecured prior claim against property or any interest therein belonging to the estate of a recipient except such portion as is being occupied as a home by the spouse, minor dependent child, or parent of deceased recipient. Senior and Disabled Services Division may compromise claim by accepting other security or may waive payment when enforcement would be inequitable and would tend to defeat purpose of public assistance law.
<b>RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY</b>	None.
<b>INCOME DISREGARDS</b>	For earned income, no disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards; for unearned income, no income disregards.
<b>RESOURCE LIMITATIONS</b>	Federal SSI limitations apply except that the transfer of a home may render a person ineligible for a State supplement for up to 30 months, based on the amount of uncompensated value.
<b>PLACE OF APPLICATION</b>	Local offices of Adult and Family Services Division or Senior and Disabled Services Division.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.

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<sup>1</sup> Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the same agency as optional supplementation.

**INTERIM  
ASSISTANCE**

State participates.

**PAYMENT LEVELS**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
	Living independently:				
	Aged and disabled	\$471.70	\$705.00	\$1.70	--
	Blind	496.70	730.60	26.70	\$25.60
	Living with an ineligible spouse:				
	Aged and disabled	471.70	N/A	1.70	N/A
	Blind	496.70	N/A	26.70	N/A
	Living with essential person:				
	Blind	730.60	N/A	25.60	N/A
	Living in household of another:				
	Aged and disabled	315.04	470.00	1.70	--
	Blind	340.04	495.60	26.70	25.60
	Adult foster/residential care: <sup>2 3</sup>				
	Aged and disabled	471.70	901.40	1.70	196.40
	Blind	496.70	951.40	26.70	246.40
	Room and board: <sup>2</sup>				
	Aged and disabled	471.70	901.40	1.70	196.40
	Blind	496.70	951.40	26.70	246.40

**STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS****ADMINISTRATION**Department of Human Resources, Adult and Family Services  
Division or Senior and Disabled Services Division.**SPECIAL NEED  
CIRCUMSTANCES:****CLOTHING FOR  
EMPLOYMENT**Essential clothing may be provided for a recipient to begin  
employment--the recipient must have been accepted for a job.<sup>2</sup> Additional costs covered by special service funds.<sup>3</sup> Persons with other sources of income are allowed to keep \$70 as a personal needs allowance.

**SPECIAL NEED  
CIRCUMSTANCES (CON.)****CORRECTIVE  
SHOES**

Necessary corrective, orthopedic, or extra-sturdy shoes recommended by the recipient's physician.

**SPECIAL DIET**

Payment for a special diet will be allowed if need has been established by a physician and the recipient maintains housekeeping quarters and is receiving a standard food allowance.

**RESTAURANT  
MEALS**

Restaurant meals are allowed in addition to the standard supplemental payments when recipient is unable to prepare meals because of physical or mental disability.

**LAUNDRY  
ALLOWANCES**

Laundry allowances are provided when the recipient has no available laundry facilities of any kind or when the recipient is so disabled that he or she cannot do his or her own laundry and there is no other person living in the home who can do it.

**TELEPHONE  
ALLOWANCES**

Telephone allowances may be provided when the recipient either: 1) lives alone and is housebound; 2) lives in a situation so remote that a telephone is essential; or 3) needs a telephone to maintain a job.

**MAINTENANCE  
FOR GUIDE DOGS**

Payment for food will be made for guide dogs provided to the recipient by the Oregon Commission for the Blind.

**MOVING COSTS**

Moving costs will be provided if it is essential to provide nonhazardous housing for the recipient or if the recipient has been evicted for reasons not attributable to his or her neglect or his or her failure to pay rent or house payments.

**HOUSEHOLD  
EQUIPMENT  
COSTS**

Certain items of household equipment may be purchased or repaired if the recipient is unable to obtain them without cost; a one-time payment of chattel mortgages or sales contracts may be made to prevent repossession if the cost of replacing an essential item exceeds the balance due on the contract.

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**SPECIAL NEED  
CIRCUMSTANCES (CON.)**
**SHELTER  
EXCEPTIONS**

Additional payment for shelter expenses may be made in situations where the recipient has special needs which make it impractical or impossible to rent or continue to purchase adequate housing with current benefit payment.

**TRANSPORTATION  
EXPENSES**

Certain transportation expenses may be provided to meet specific needs of recipients.

**MEDICAID****ELIGIBILITY:****CRITERION**

SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

**DETERMINED BY**

State.

**MEDICALLY NEEDY  
PROGRAM**

Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

**UNPAID MEDICAL  
EXPENSES**

The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.